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HUMANITARIAN LAW IN INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT

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1. ALTHOUGH WE REGRET THAT POSTPONEMENT OF EXPERTS
MEETING IS INADEQUATE TO PERMIT AMBASSADOR ALDRICH TO
ATTEND, FEBRUARY 16 IS ACCEPTABLE DATE. EXPERTS FROM
WASHINGTON WILL ATTEND.

2. WITH RESPECT TO SUBSEQUENT MEETING, WE BELIEVE
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CANADIANS ARE PROBABLY CORRECT IN THINKING THAT ONE
MEETING WILL NOT SUFFICE, PARTICULARLY IF HELD AS SOON
AS MID-FEBRUARY, BUT WE HOPE THE FEBRUARY MEETING WILL
DISPELL MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND PERMIT FURTHER COORDINATION
TO BE CARRIED OUT PRIMARILY THROUGH NATO MISSIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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